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Price: \$1.00 per Year.

## DO NOT RUN Around Town

IN SEARCH OF...

Bicycle Suits,  
Bicycle Pants,  
Shoes, Socks,  
Belts, Sweaters,  
Caps and Gloves.

You can find them all with a fine line of colored shirts, soft front, or white shirts with silk fronts, or the new style in light colored soft hats, or the Newland stiff hat.

### THE MOST DESIRABLE

Line of Neckwear in town.

The Largest Stock of—

### MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES.

Peninsular brand of overalls and jackets in black, blue, plaid or white, in all sizes.

### Clothing for Men and Boys

In every conceivable shade. Fresh, stylish goods at the lowest possible price. All at the—

## YALE CLOTHING HOUSE

J. C. HOLDEN Prop.

## New Shoes Slippers And Oxfords

3000 Pairs to Select From.

## Special Sale for 10 days

During this time we promise to sell Men's Women's Boys' Misses and Children's Footwear at such

**Astonishingly  
Low Prices**

THAT THEY WILL MOVE QUICKLY.

If you want...

## BARGAINS

Don't Miss This Opportunity.

(Remember Our Free Furniture Deal.)

Very Respectfully,

**Putney & Chamberlain.**

## Seasonable Offerings!

Extension window screens.....\$ 10	Ladies' wrappers.....30
6 white metal spoons.....10	Nickle finish tea kettle.....60
Best lap duster worth \$1.00.....50	Belt buckles.....25c, 35c and 50
Ladies' mixed hose.....10	Waist sets.....10c and 15
Ladies' gauze vests.....04	Sailor hats.....14c and 19
Men's half hose.....05	3 piece garden set.....15
Nice hanging lamp.....2 75	Good butcher knife warranted...15
Heavy bed spreads.....59	Nice croquet set.....59
6 sheets shelf paper.....01	Shoe polish, 3 boxes for.....05
Spectacles.....49c, 59c, \$1.50 and 3 00	Nice line of kitchen lamps. 25c to 50

Hart Building, Yale.

Harry VanVleet, Manager.

## ST. CLAIR COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

PORT HURON, MICH.

CAPITAL. - \$50,000.  
SURPLUS. - \$35,000.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits. Accounts Solicited.

Chas. Wellman, Geo. W. Moore,  
PRESIDENT. CASHIER.

### DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Alex. Lothian, who had been dangerously ill for some time, died at her home in Yale, June 2, 1899. She was born in Ireland May 24, 1824, and was in her 76th year at the time of her decease. Her maiden name was Anna Conway and she came from Ireland to Canada in early girlhood. She was married to Alex. Lothian, in Hamilton, Ont., nearly 52 years ago, and shared his fortunes for more than 51 years, he having died only a few months ago.

With her husband she came to the U. S. in 1850, settling in the then wilderness of Emmet where they continued to reside until 1891, when they came to Yale. With her husband she united with the Brookway Presbyterian church, of which she continued to be a member until the organization of the church in Yale.

Mrs. Lothian was the mother of seven children, four of whom had preceded her to the other world. The funeral service was conducted in Yale, on Tuesday, June 6, and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery west of the village, there to await the coming of her Lord at the resurrection of the dead.

On Monday morning, June 5th, the sad intelligence was received that Mrs. Chester Bricker, of Port Huron, was dead. For many weeks the deceased had been suffering from a very serious form of stomach trouble, but the sad ending was not thought of outside of a limited circle of close friends. For this reason the news of her death was so unexpected and startling to all.

A few days before her death the symptoms of her case began to assume an alarming character, and relatives and friends were summoned by telegraph, but so rapid was the work of the destroyer that some were not able to reach her home in time to give the last sad greeting on this side of the dark valley.

Mrs. Bricker was born in Baden, Ont., April 21, 1871. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston, of Baden, Ont., and sister of Mrs. James McColl, of this village. In past years she had been a frequent guest of the latter at her home in Yale, and was widely known and esteemed by our citizens, and her death to us is not that of a stranger, but of a loved friend.

Mrs. Bricker was an accomplished and proficient musician, and was especially a skillful pianist. She was a graduate of Brantford, Ont., Female Seminary, and had supplemented her education by extensive travel and by availing herself of all the advantages the masters could give. But the voice which sang and the fingers which touched are alike still in death and the souls of her friends will no more respond to this entrancing power. But the memory of all these things will remain in the hearts of the many who knew and loved her.

She was married to Chester E. Bricker about three years ago, and they made their residence in Port Huron, where Mr. Bricker was engaged in the drug business. In that city a beautiful and commodious home was built, but, alas, the stay of its mistress, the beloved wife, within its walls was very brief and she passed to where mansions are not made with human hands.

The remains were conveyed to the home of her parents in Baden, Ont., where the last sad rites were held and the loved form was laid to rest.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular review of Lynn Hive, No. 312, L.O.T.M. the following resolutions were adopted:—

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to allow the angel of death to again enter our circle and remove by death our dearly beloved sister Lizzie G. Adams, therefore be it

Resolved, That we as members of this Hive do extend our heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken husband and motherless little child.

Resolved, That we through her death should realize the shortness of life and be prepared to meet her when the Master calls.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of our Hive, a copy sent to the bereaved husband and a copy sent to the Yale Expositor for publication.

Committee: Francis Hathaway  
Nancy Curry

### Traction Engine For Sale.

I have a 12-horse power traction engine which I have overhauled and put in first-class condition. Any one wanting such a machine will please call at my shop in Yale.

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F. P. CURRIER.

## SUICIDE.

Samuel Ludington Shot Himself With an Old Musket  
Friday Afternoon last.

Had Shown Signs of Insanity  
and Many Times Had Made  
Threats That He Would  
Commit Suicide.

Last Friday evening the citizens of Yale were shocked at hearing of the suicide of Samuel Ludington which took place that afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the piece of timber on James Weston's place directly in front of deceased's late residence. We are informed that Mr. Ludington had threatened several times before to kill himself whenever a despondent mood would come upon him but the family little thought of him carrying his threats into action. For some weeks past he has acted rather queerly and showed signs of insanity, remarking that in a few days he would be gone.

Shortly after dinner on Friday he took his gun and started out to kill a blackbird or two. On hearing the report of the gun Mrs. Ludington, accompanied by her daughter, went to the woods in search of her husband, not knowing but that he might have carried out his threats. To her horror and surprise his dead body was found enveloped in flames and as quickly as possible she put out the fire. Only a few shreds of clothing were left and his body was black and charred. Mrs. Ludington extinguished the fire and called her son Amos who was at work in the field near by and with the assistance of some of the neighbors the remains were removed to the house. The scene of this sad catastrophe is about forty rods directly in front of the Ludington house, in the woods on the old Regan farm near the east fence. Mr. Ludington must have fully intended to carry out his plans and make a complete job of it. The gun, a single-barrel, muzzle-loading musket, was fixed in the crook of a sapling and the butt placed against the trunk of another tree, the two trees being only about a foot apart. It is thought that he held the muzzle of the gun to his left breast and with his right hand used a stick to touch the trigger. The fire from the burning powder ignited his clothing.

Saturday morning a representative of the Expositor visited the spot and found the gun in the tree as fixed the day before. Mr. Ludington's little dog was lying on the ground a few feet away and we were informed that it had staid there constantly since the shooting. A razor was found in the remnants of clothing the handle being badly burned and it is the idea of everyone that he intended to cut his throat if the gun failed.

Samuel Ludington was born at Woodstock, Ont., March 23rd, 1849. Married Elizabeth Harford, May 24th, 1869. Two sons Amos and Archie, and three daughters Rosabelle, Minnie and Mary were born to this union. The family came to Michigan in 1877 and settled on the back 40 acres of Elam Sloan's place. Later the old Peleg Soule farm, 4 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Yale, was purchased of George Fair and deceased had it all paid for about a year before his death. Mr. Ludington was a pleasant man to meet and had many friends who are sorry that he committed such a rash act. The entire community sympathized with the family in their bereavement.

The funeral was held from the M. P. church in Yale on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Keith officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the services and paid their last sad respects to the departed.

### Children's Wear at Boice's.

If there's a little one in your family, kindly consider that this store makes a specialty of children's wear of all kinds. A special trimmer for misses and children's hats, hats ready to wear at \$1.00 and \$1.48 like you see at other stores at \$2.00 and \$3.00. We make pretty becoming hats for girls 10 to 16 years of age, at \$1.50 to \$3.00 that you will buy on sight. Selling out all ladies' pattern and dark colored hats at a great reduction. Leghorn hats our specialty. Everything new and up-to-date in sailor hats, rough straws at 39c-49c-75c and \$1.00 regular. Millinery shops get 25c to 50c more. Come and see.

Boice's  
519 Water Street, Port Huron.

### Food for Reflection.

There are many people to be found everywhere who believe Chronic diseases incurable. They have lost faith in all doctors, and consider medical science a failure. These people are honest in their conclusions, having doctored for years and received no permanent benefit, they have become discouraged. Remarkable as it may seem, many of such cases in the face of all failures have found perfect health and strength under the skillful treatment of Dr. W. C. Walker, who makes regular visits to this place.

Those who have not found help elsewhere should call on the Doctor at the Rapley House, Yale, on Wednesday, June 21.

Dr. Walker makes no charges for consultation. See him.

Pure Paris green the proper food for potato bugs for sale at Grant Holden's drug store.

## What Constitutes a First-Class Grocery?

Keeping everything in season in sufficient variety to supply all classes. Keeping first quality of goods. A nice clean store with everything in its place and a place for everything. Prices within reason.

You will always find the above at

BEARD'S.

We are now making a specialty of Fresh Vegetables, Strawberries, Pine Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Clover Honey, Maple Syrup  
SPURRS REVERE COFFEE Mokka and Java mixed. Best coffee for the money in the market.  
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Remember we are still giving free an alarm clock for trade tickets to the amount of \$12.50.

**H. E. Beard,**

Bell 'Phone.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

## Important to Buyers!

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we always buy the very best goods that can be found in the market, and that we do not ask any more for them than others do.

### In Dry Goods....

Highest quality, newest styles and lowest price is constantly our aim.

### In Groceries....

We strive to always have a fresh, clean and palatable stock to select from, and cheerfully deliver to any part of the village.

### In Shoes....

Nearly everybody is well aware of the fact that for newest lasts, perfect fits, and solid wear, Parkinson's is away in the lead.

Honest Weights, Reliable Goods, and One Price to All.

**T. H. PARKINSON.**

## Keep Cool!



You can't do so  
In warm weather  
With a coal fire  
In the kitchen.

BUY A...

**Gasoline Stove**

AND A

**Refrigerator**

AND BE HAPPY.

**FOX & ROUNDS,**

UNION BLOCK, YALE, MICH.

**When Cleaning House,**

Do not Forget

**THE CLOCK.**

**FULLER....**

Will repair it for you and will do it right.

Union Block, Yale. **L. ROY FULLER.**

FOUR  
DAYS SALE

**Special Sale.**

EACH  
SATURDAY  
IN JUNE 1899

FIRST OF SUCH EVER OFFERED IN YALE.

Note Our Special Reduced Prices on Whips for June 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1899.

Regular 10c Buggywhip	7cts	Reg 30c Buggywhip wire cover	10c
" 15c "	9c	" 35c "	24c
" 20c "	11c	" 40c "	32c
" 25c "	13c	" 45c "	40c
" 30c "	15c	" 50c "	48c
" 35c "	17c	" 55c "	56c
" 40c "	19c	" 60c "	64c
" 45c "	21c	" 65c "	72c
" 50c "	23c	" 70c "	80c

**Silverthorn's Harness Shop,**  
Hart Building. **Yale, Mich.**